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PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks.